

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Bauer, Lawson L, Summers

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Representative Chet Dobis on his retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Representative Chet Dobis has represented his constituents, the citizens of House District 13, at the Statehouse for forty-one years;

Whereas, Representative Dobis has lived in northwest Indiana nearly his entire life, graduating from Merrillville High School and Indiana University-Northwest before moving on to graduate school at the University of Wisconsin in Madison;

Whereas, As one of the two longest serving members of the Indiana House of Representatives, having been elected in November 1970, Representative Dobis has done invaluable service for the House of Representatives, supplying the wealth of institutional knowledge and memory that comes from his service as Speaker Pro Tempore under three different Speakers of the House, as the Dean of the Northwest Indiana Delegation,



and as one of the original members of the "Rat Pack";

Whereas, In a long career of legislating, Representative Dobis's services to his constituents and his district have been many, including his strong opposition to Daylight Saving Time, and the creation of the Regional Development Authority for northwest Indiana; and,

Whereas, Outside of the Statehouse, Representative Dobis has worked in his professional life as a vice president of Bank One, has dedicated himself to his neighbors and his community as a member of the National Guard, a member of the Gary Sportsmen Club, and, early in his career, a member of the Young Democrats, and has lived as a loving husband to his wife Darlene, and as a caring father and grandfather to their two children and one grandchild: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Representative Chet Dobis for his dedicated and honorable service to his constituency and to the state of Indiana, and wishes him happiness and contentment in his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Chet Dobis and his family.

